GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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MANAGEMENT OF IGRUA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to handover the management of Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Udan Academy (IGRUA) in Rae Bareily to CAE Inc. of Canada for better and more professional management;

(b) if so, the details and the targets being fixed for academy; and

(c) the extent to which this will bridge the gap between demand and supply of pilots?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b):- Under the proposed management contract the annual capacity of Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA)would be increased from 40 trainees to 100 trainees per year and the training period will be reduced from two years to one year.

(c):- At present, there is a shortage of 804 pilots, which is being met by recruiting foreign pilots by the airlines. The proposed management contract would help IGRUA to train 60 more pilots annually and would bridge the gap between demand and supply of pilots to some extent.